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TE BROKERS CARRY ELECTIONS

The Conclusion Of Charles Russell's Investigations.

Greatest Peril To Our Republic Is Vote Brokerage.

There are many ugly things that prey on other parts of the country that state of Maine is free from.

It is of these is the organized system of vote selling.

Since the days when the Greenback party was the means of defeating the Republican in this state has been a record of elections been in doubt.

It is to make the traffic in votes while. During that brief space when the elections were close, there was nothing more serious than a individual vote sales, and some personal influences worked to men's votes.

There was no thing as a wholesale trade nor a through which the sale of even a few votes could be arranged for, the people of Maine the fact that in New York, and other places, elections are close, carry on a whole business in votes, and enter contracts to carry elections for their party agrees to pay the price, seems almost incredible. We understand that these brokers are so "substantial" that when they have a deal with a man or party, they will carry out their agreement, though the opposing party offers a higher price.

It seems almost impossible that such a business can be carried on successfully when one thinks that there are in New York City a hundred thousand men either loaded, or so low in the scale, that anything for money is enough for them, we can more understand that the material which to carry on the vote brokerage business exists.

As we note the depths of iniquity which, not only men of large brutality, but in high station have been to have sunk, we can easily see there is no lack of men to do the work who have the business ability to carry it out. Charles Russell, a magazine writer of ability has made the system of vote brokerage a study and the revelation he has made are such that it is the officials of the nation do not the matter in hand and make an effort to stamp out the business around the ballot box with guarantee that the votes deposited therein are the honest convictions of those using them, and that the votes are honestly counted, there will be no ground for suspicion that they are taken chances of success in election by the aid of the brokerage system by an appeal to the minds of the people.

It is not language sufficiently to describe the danger to our government that is involved in the vicious system of overruling the honest system of electing men.

As previous to an election in New York we get press reports that the brokers are putting their money upon one candidate. It is because we know which party the vote brokers are trading with and are betting the brokers will be able to "make

ST THREE WEEKS QUIET AT THE FALLS.

The last three weeks have been remarkable for the quietness of the town.

For a year and a half there has not been a period of like time so free from the evil results of drink.

It has been currently reported that the sale of beer was shut off there, and an increase in drunkenness.

Since the time since the lid was closed has been too short to base judgment upon, but unless conditions grow very much worse, the inference is that it is a good policy to keep business in its present condition.

We assert that the weather and present dull business has much to do with the lack of drunkenness. They have been some hard stuff for pocket peddling, and the weather has some influence in it.

NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marchand desire to express sincere gratitude to all friends for the sympathy they have shown them in their bereavement, in the loss of their daughter, Mary, wife of Edward Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marchand.

HOT SUPPER AT MIDNIGHT REFUSED.

Joe Lugos Hits His Wife In Breast. Defends Her-self With Poker.

The Trouble Aired And Settled In Court For \$21.27.

Another one of the numerous Lithuanian cases that got before the local court was tried Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Lugos, who lives with her husband at 31 Congress street, and takes a few boarders, had her husband arrested, Sunday about midnight, complaining that he assaulted her.

She had several witnesses, among them two comely and rather intelligent young women boarders. Mrs. Lugos was also quite a prepossessing and intelligent woman.

The substance of the testimony was that Lugos was very drunk all the evening and at midnight demanded a hot supper, which his wife did not see fit to get for him. He became enraged and struck her in the breast. She defended herself with the stove poker. A man in the house separated the pair, and Lugos went to bed. The wife called officers Merrill and Gendrow, and they arrested the husband. Merrill testified that the man was too drunk to walk.

Lugos, in defense, said that the other boarders got hot suppers when they got home from the mill and he thought he should have the same. Said his wife hit him, and if he was to live in the house he could not help her doing it again.

Judge Stearns delivered a lecture to the man in passing sentence, in which he said, "A man who gets drunk and lays around all day and assaults his wife because she will not get him a hot supper at midnight, is not a desirable citizen, and if you are brought before this court again on such a charge, I shall give you a jail sentence, which, if I did my full duty, I should impose now. I shall give instructions to the officers to keep watch of you and to pull you in the first time you attempt anything of this kind again."

John Wiskont acted as court interpreter. Judge Stearns fined Lugos \$5 and costs amounting to \$21.27.

SOUL STIRRING
ARMY DRAMA.

The Drummer Boy To Night And Friday.

Once more that time honored and soul stirring drama, The Drummer Boy, is to be presented to the people of Rumford and vicinity.

This great piece will be given under the auspices of the Frank A. Munsey Camp No. 67, S. of V. of Livermore Falls. It will run two nights. The first performance, will be tonight (Thursday) and the other tomorrow night in the Cheney Opera House.

There will be 50 persons in the cast, about half of them will be from Rumford Falls, and the balance from Livermore.

The Rumford Sons of Veterans, and the High School cadets will assist in the performance. The excellence of the performance is guaranteed by former presentations, as well as by the fact that the Livermore folks have given the play a great deal of study and bring with them well tried players.

GOT WIPED OUT AT
LIVERMORE FALLS.

The Rumford Falls basket ball team went to Livermore Falls last Friday night and in a hotly contested game with the team there got worsted. The score stood 9 to 13.

In the first half Israelson for the Rumford team made four points on fouls and that constituted the score for them in that half. The Livermore team in the same made 11 points, each man shooting a goal. One point was made on a foul.

In the second half the Rumfords made 3 goals, and the Livermore fellows got only 2.

The Livermore boys have had much practice and are expert players and it is the opinion of good judges that as soon as our boys have gained the experience that they can win from Livermore. Allen was referee. Taylor and Burditt were score keepers.

SUNDAY DRIVING ON THE RIVER.

Many Fast Horses Were There and Set the Pace.

The River was Never In a Better Condition for Trotting.

Owing to the splendid condition of the ice on the river opposite Virginia Sunday, and the fact that a storm would spoil the good going, nearly all the local men owning fast horses, or that they thought were fast, were out, and the half mile stretch was a regular race course during the afternoon.

Ash, Tibbodeau and Bernier were conspicuous in the races and it was evident that a feud existed between them and they were bound to fight it out. The CITIZEN man was not there but these who were reported that Ash with his old gray horse was a winner.

The banks of the river were lined with people while the trotting was in progress. The only accident was the collapse of a sleigh occupied by a young man named St. Pierre. He was not hurt although if his horse had not been calm a serious accident might have occurred.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Boy Insensible Twelve Hours.

Owen Curtis Thrown against Telegraph Pole. Badly Hurt. Other Coasting Accidents.

Last Friday at noon, Owen Curtis, eight years old, son of F. A. Curtis, Virginia, met with an accident while coasting that rendered him insensible for about twelve hours.

The accident occurred at a few minutes past noon and the little fellow did not regain full consciousness until one o'clock Saturday morning. He is not seriously injured, so far as can be seen.

THE PARTICULARS.

Together with his older brother, Roscoe, and several lads, among whom were Frank Coombs and Frank McNeill, he was coasting on Linnell street on a double runner.

Roscoe was steering, and the sled was going very rapidly. He says some of the boys whom they passed made motions as if they were going to grab the sled, and that caused him to lose control, and in an instant the sled had collided with a telegraph pole, and the boys were thrown in every direction, young Owen striking his head against the pole.

Roscoe was not hurt, and he carried his brother to the home on Front St. The little fellow's life was despaired of for several hours.

The Coombs boy was hurt some, but not enough to require medical attention.

DANGEROUS SPORT.

Several minor accidents occurred last week on the various hills where coasting has been allowed, and it is a very fortunate thing that no lives have been sacrificed.

The most serious accident, not heretofore reported, occurred in Virginia about three weeks ago, in which Benjamin Coombs, a thirteen year old brother of the boy hurt Friday, was so seriously injured that he was obliged to walk with crutches for some days. James Goodwin was also hurt in the same accident.

A small boy was sliding down one of the short hills in Virginia and ran into a passing team. He was thrown under the horses feet, but escaped unhurt.

A man was run into in the same place by a single sled, and thrown down. He was not hurt much. The escape from serious injury in both instances was very fortunate.

UNTIMELY DEATH.

Last Saturday morning at one o'clock Mary Parquette, wife of Edward Parquette, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marchand, 320 Cumberland street.

Mrs. Parquette was but 22 years old, her death is one of those sad occurrences that arouse general sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

She gave birth to a baby about two months ago. The child died, and the mother never recovered from the illness.

The funeral was held at St. Jean de Baptist church Monday morning at eight o'clock. The burial was at Rumford Falls.

CLAN CHISHOLM'S BURN'S CELEBRATION

Thursday Night Jan. 23 At Club House. 100 Guests Present.

Banquet Music And Speeches Enjoyed.

Wherever Scotchmen are there the name of Robert Burns is loved as well as honored. While the whole world admires the poetical genius of the Highland Scot, there are none who understand him as do the Scottish people.

There are many persons of Scottish birth and descent in Rumford, and at the invitation of the Clan Chisholm they, with a few invited guests, met to the number of a hundred or more in the Clan's club house on Somerset street, last Thursday night to celebrate the 149th anniversary of Burns' birth.

The club house which was recently opened, as announced in the CITIZEN at the time, is a very nicely fitted up place and was formerly a private home and the home like arrangements have been preserved, and no more cosy and idealistic clan home is to be found in the state.

At 8 o'clock the guests were seated at dining tables that were filled to the limit of their capacity with a material banquet that, for quality has not been surpassed in the history of the Clan. The guests were there for the purpose of doing justice to the dinner as well as to pay respect to the memory of the Scottish bard, and they carried out well their purpose. The dinner was one that the ladies' auxiliary are to be much congratulated upon, for it was in all respects a dinner of high quality, and all the diners ate with relish and enjoyment.

After the tables were removed and the guests were seated about the room, chief of the Clan, Robert Clunie, made a short introductory speech briefly stating the objects of the meeting and the work of the Clan. He said that no elaborate program had been prepared and the entertainment would be largely impromptu.

The first number was a Scottish ballad sung by a quartette accompanied with Scottish instrumental music. This pleasing rendition was followed by Antonio Bussolari, who sang an Italian Opera, in a very pleasing manner and was forced to respond to an encore.

The Chief then introduced Manly A. Brigham, who made a few remarks in appreciation of the work and character of Burns.

Mr. Brigham said in part: "There is no man who has ever written his name upon the scroll of fame that I would take greater pleasure in speaking of than he in whose honor you are assembled to night, and if the Clan had given me time to prepare something for the occasion, I should have had something perhaps worthy of it, but as it is I can only say a few words of appreciation of the Poet Philosopher of Scotland, Robert Burns."

To do that, gives me pleasure, for in the short span of life (he only lived 37 years) that Burns was among the living, he did a work that will carry its influence and help to mould the thought of mankind for many generations. There was not a form of oppression, hypocrisy or superstition that he did not impale upon the point of his musically trenchant pen. He could see through the sham of the man and women whom he entertained at their great banquets with his songs, men and women whose worldly pride could not be humbled by inviting the bard of plebeian origin to dine with them—and often were so dull witted that they did not sense the fact that many of his sallies were directed to them.

In his poems, Robert Burns, touched the depths and reached to the heights of human thought and feeling, and was left upon the heart and mind of mankind an influence that will live in the years—ages to come when the great of his day, who regarded him as of value only as a whimsical versifier, will be as unknown as though they never were.

In closing, I would have you forget the few things about Robert Burns that do not correspond to the moral standards of this age, remembering only that he was living in cruder times and among people whose lives were no different than his, and that in the heart and brain of "Bobby" Burns there dwelt a love for humanity that has infused itself into the Scottish character the world over and has made easier the lot of the humble in every land where the language of civilized man is spoken."

Winter Styles of Furniture and Carpets

Are coming into our store rapidly now and you should come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

We have succeeded in buying a limited number of Tapestry Samples 1 1-2 yds. long that we are selling while they last at \$1.00 each. They are fringed.

Don't waste any fuel with an old range, get one of the famous HUB RANGES. They are in stock now in three grades and six styles.

Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines make life worth living.

We furnish houses from cellar to garret and loan you the goods while you are paying for them.

Come in and talk it over.

E. W. HOWE,
Rumford Falls.

FEDERATED UNION
MAKES A KICK.

The Central Federated Union has sent out a circular to the unions throughout the country with a statement of facts concerning the building of the battle ships, Louisiana and Connecticut.

The circular states that the first named ship was built by a private contracting firm, and the second by the government in the Brooklyn Navy yard.

The contention is that while the cost of building was substantially the same in both cases, the material fact is that the government built boat is by far the better of the two.

Additionally the circular sets forth that notwithstanding that trenchant fact the government is discharging its navy yard employees, and letting out contracts for seven battle ships to private contractors.

The labor unions object to this chiefly upon the ground that in the navy yard, union hours of labor prevail, and in the private yards, it does not.

THE UNION STAMP.

A new contract has been entered into by Geo. E. Keith Co. of Brockton, Mass., with the Boot and Shoe Makers Union whereby they are entitled to use the union label on the Walk Over shoes. They formerly used the label and then dropped it.

The Gonya Brothers are agents for the Walk Over shoes at Rumford Falls, and the replacing of the union stamp upon the shoes pleases them very much.

BOARD OF TRADE
Met Thursday, Jan. 23.

Last Thursday night the Board of Trade held a meeting at which John Longley was elected to the secretaryship to take the place of A. E. Morrison.

An auditing committee to look over the books of the former secretary was appointed. It was composed of the following men: E. S. Kennard, Silva J. Gonya, John Longley.

There is a law on the statute books, prohibiting the hanging of signs from stores over the side walks, and at the February meeting of the board, that matter is to be taken up.

Mr. Nahum Moore, the president of the board made a few pointed remarks concerning the lack of interest in the work of the board and made a strong plea for greater interest.

Cheney Opera House
TO-NIGHT Thurs., Jan. 30,
FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 31.

The Drummer
Boy of Shiloh

Auspices of Frank A. Munsey, Camp No. 67 S. of V., Livermore Falls.
Direction of Mr. A. F. Neil--
Assisted by the very best talent of Livermore Falls and Rumford.

PRICES 25, 35, 50c.

An Invaluable Family Remedy

Hampden Corner, Me., August 14, 1906.
Would say in regard to "L. F." Atwood's Bitters they are invaluable in cases of indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, etc. I would not be without them in the house for family use.
Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Mary Stevens.

The "L. F." Atwood's Bitters have gained a great reputation for relieving and promoting health. They are the "family physician," the great household remedy in thousands of homes—always handy—always safe—always reliable and efficacious. At the price, 25c.

Weak Kidneys

Kidneys surely point to weak kidneys. The kidneys, as the heart, and the lungs, are the great organs of the body. They are the great filters of the blood, and if they become weak, the blood becomes impure, and the body suffers. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a powerful medicine for the kidneys, and it is a waste of time and money to neglect them. It is a waste of time and money to neglect them. It is a waste of time and money to neglect them.

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KILL THE COUGH CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanse and beautify the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Prevents itching and dandruff. Makes the hair soft and glossy. Sold in 25c and 50c bottles.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Continental Casualty Company, Chicago, Ill. Capital \$1,000,000. FOUNDED 1885. Prompt and liberal claim payments. Write for Circulars. Rates of positive protection for all risks at lowest prices.

DO YOU EAT PIE?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one of the following.

AGENTS WANTED.

Continental Casualty Company, 1205 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Ricker & Bridgman, District Managers, 81 Main Street, Auburn, Maine. Tel. 16-3-37.

INTERNATIONAL FEATHER CO.

Old Geese and Mixed Feather Beds. Bought. Double other buyers prices. Pay cash on spot. Drop line at once. 154 10 E.

Kudol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Sermon to Husbands.

We are not a minister, or even the son of a minister, so pardon us if we make a dismal failure in our first attempt to preach a sermon. You will find our text in the bible. It is not necessary to give the chapter and verse, but look for it. In brief it is: Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children. If you have an amiable, gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if, from increasing cares or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sulky, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would stay at home oftener evenings, treating her with something of the old tenderness, making her believe at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

She has not forgotten the time, if you have, (not very long ago, perhaps) when her society was all you asked for to make the long evenings pass delightfully away. Loving you as she did, she would have gone on through life in the same quiet way, contented and happy. But, alas, you soon grew tired of the same room evening after evening, the same easy chair, and the saddest of all, weary of the society of your wife—impatient of the restraints of home, longing for a change. So you spend your evenings away, meeting many gay, companionable fellows, who entertain you with wit, song and wine, and you fancy yourself delighted and charmed. Perhaps there are moments of reflection, when conscience seems whispering to you of the pure, holy influences of home which you have so recklessly and unfeelingly cast away from you. Your lonely wife sits by the fireside, watching and waiting for your return through the hours that drag slowly along, listening eagerly to every footfall, starting at every sound, fearing, she knows not what, yet conscious always of the weary heartache that seems wearing her life away.

Evening after evening she watches your preparations for departure, hoping, meanwhile, you will relent and stay at home with her. But you hastily don your hat and coat, turning your back resolutely toward her, fearing to encounter the gaze of wistful entreaty, for you know she is watching you, with tears silently rolling down her pale cheeks. You know it, still you do not think best to notice it, for you dislike a scene. Tears annoy you exceedingly, so you close the door, perhaps with a bang, trying hard to feel very indignant towards her for daring to weep, even behind your back. So the lonely wife brushes away the falling tears, and sits down with bitterness in her heart, to compare the last years of her married life to those first ones, made so bright and happy by her husband's love and presence. Sometimes softer feelings fill her heart, and she dreams of that dear old home she left for this one—the home that sheltered her childhood and youth; and as she thinks of her beloved parents, her brothers and sisters, the light, the warmth and love of the old homestead, she wonders she bows her head and weeps by her lonely fireside, like a grief-stricken child. Of course no husbands in this community act in this manner; if they did we would suggest that their wives read to them this sermon as so near the beginning of a new year is a good time to begin a change.

A Great Evil. Our race groans under evils, and carries burdens heavy to be born. Some of these may be traced back to the first sin, and are beyond our control; but most of them are of our own producing, and may be arrested by a resolute act of the will, or by aids which come from other sources.

Two evils now fill the land, and world which are of human invention, and are sustained by human authority. One of these is alcoholic drinks and the other is tobacco. Of the latter we will say a few words. This has grown and overgrown the nations of the earth till now it challenges observation, reflection, and the exercise of enlightened conscience while looking the fact in the face. Such is its extent that many millions of acres are occupied in its growth, producing millions of tons annually and costing the human race fifteen thousand millions of dollars. How appalling such a state of things while want and suffering are all around us. Yet this enormous expenditure is entirely useless. No one claims that he is better for the use of tobacco in any form. It is a habit, innocently formed, and

while at first perhaps a pleasure, has grown to be a master and a tyrant. Not only this, but it is an offensive, filthy habit, finding no place in the church, the parlor, or elsewhere, as a high order of society meets and indulges in exercises which the higher nature craves. Multitudes using it are ashamed of the fruits of it, and would be glad to be rid of it if they knew how to break its enchantment. But this is not all, or even the worst of it. It is injurious to health and when taken to excess operates as a poisonous nature, weakening the system and leading to premature death.

Such evils together with its enormous expenditure, ought to make sober, reflecting conscientious men consider whether it can be right to continue such a habit as this.

A Gentleman of Leisure.

There are very few grown men, or even "stout boys," in this country who have any pride in being out of business. Occasionally one is found however, and when found he is worth making a note of. We ran across a genuine specimen the other day, or rather, he ran against us—emphatically against us—against our feelings against our judgment, against our sympathy, but not against our pity. We did pity him, and that was the extent of our recognition. He was dressed faultlessly—that is, if the extreme of the latter day fashion can be called faultless; he had beautiful white hands and teeth, his hair was parted in the middle, his downy mustache adroitly curled, a gold mounted eyeglass dangled from the button hole of his vest, and a "nobby" little walking stick was twisted in his bejeweled lady fingers. He was proud to say that he was a "gentleman of leisure." We inferred as much before he said it. What else could have been inferred? What earthly use could the mortal thing be put to? Physical force he had not; his mind was as vacant as an exhausted receiver; and he seemed to have no excuse for living except to advertise some tailoring establishment. It is something to the credit of this country that such specimens of the genus homo are rare. We can only wish that they were so rare that circus men would be induced to cage them with their monkeys; though the monkeys would be apt to protest against the companionship.

THE BRINK IS NEAR.

Few Portland People Know How Near It Is.

Every time you neglect backache, Allow the kidneys to become clogged, Fall to cure urinary disorders, You get nearer the brink of Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills will save you from danger. Proof of it in Portland testimony.

Mrs. J. E. Chase, of 72 Federal St., Portland, Me., says: "In praising and publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills I base my strength on my own personal experience and that of other members of our family who have used them. I can also speak for my husband who was annoyed a good deal with lame back caused by a weakness of the kidneys. He was induced at that time to get Doan's Kidney Pills at H. H. Hays' Sons' drug store, and found quick relief through using one box. In every other instance in which we have used them in our family they have brought the same prompt and satisfactory results. Mr. Chase and myself recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Etta Kilgore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones.

Will McAllister is hauling birch to Kilgore's mill, also Watson McAllister. Irving Green has recovered so as to haul lumber.

Hollis McAllister has moved from Stoneham to Will McAllister's in Waterford.

Harris Barney has returned to N. Waterford.

A public installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was given at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening.

Nancy Stone is working for Mrs. Hiram Holt.

Geraldine Yorks held a birthday party Dec. 31, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer made a short visit to their daughter Saturday, retracing home Sunday.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Defining the Fact.

Reporter—This dispensing of justice is something of a science, isn't it? Magistrate—I should call it more of a fine art.—Baltimore American.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists every where as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Discouraging.

Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears.

Katherine—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor woman of all pleasures in life.—Chicago Daily News.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

What Changed Them.

Yeast—I see that previous to 1760 the French would not eat potatoes, it being supposed that they would cause freckles.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, well, I suppose they hadn't discovered that there is alcohol in potatoes then!—Yonkers Statesman.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request. Health is surely worth this simple test. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Considerate Old Gentleman.

"Why, gracious, pa," said the only daughter, "what in the world are those queer arrangements you have placed in the vestibule?"

The old gentleman rubbed his gouty foot and softly chuckled.

"Not much, dearie," he responded. "You see, I noticed how long it takes for you and that young man to say good night, so I fitted up an electric heater to keep your feet from getting cold and a portable alarm clock to inform you of the breakfast hour."—Chicago Daily News.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee.

The Red Cross Pharmacy.

A Primer.

See the man and woman entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium. The man looks very sad.

The woman looks supremely happy. Why does the man look sad? He is going to buy something.

Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

A Good Guess.

Yeast—What would happen if some people could take their money with them into the next world, do you suppose?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it would burn in their pockets.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. O. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, J. P. Johnson & Co. of Dixfield and H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Her Age.

"How old is your daughter? Quite a young lady, isn't she?"

"She just passed her fifth picture post-card album yesterday."—Puck.

"Suffered day and night—the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Not Likely To.

Church—That man Roxley is always trying to outdo himself.

Gotham—What has he done now? "Paid \$5,000 for a Turkish rug."

"Well, I'll bet he'll never beat that."—Yonkers Statesman.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Bricks and Bricks.

Bacon—The absorbing capacity of a brick is about 16 ounces of water.

Edgbert—And when they call a man a "brick" it signifies that he has not the reputation for absorbing anything like that amount of water.—Yonkers Statesman.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, J. P. Johnson & Co. of Dixfield and H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Smoke Up.

The 2-cent cigar industry is safe. The Indian jute-crop is estimated at 10,000,000 bales, nearly 2,000,000 more bales than are needed for bags and wall-decoration.—Judge.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, J. P. Johnson & Co. of Dixfield and H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford. 25c.

No Day Calls.

Eva—I should never select a bean from the young men of the day.

Edna—Nor I. I should select one from the young men of the night. That is the time they generally call.—Chicago News.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

A Fluctuating Market.

"How's your temperature old man?" asked the stockbroker's partner.

"Fine for active speculation," answered the invalid. "It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par."—Puck.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, J. P. Johnson & Co. of Dixfield and H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Alas Poor Freddy.

Freddy—I'll tell you what would cause a sensation at this horse show—a long-eared brazen-tongued jackass.

Peggy—Oh, I don't know. Very few people are looking this way, Freddy.

Lumber Horses For Sale.

20 head of horses we have used in the lumber business; 8 and 9 years old, 900 to 1500 lbs., and work single or double. Our business is at a standstill and we want to stop expenses. Any one in want of a good honest horse will do well to look this stock over. Prices \$25, to \$75, for choice. If you cannot call, send certified check or money order to JOSEPH L. BARRY, Lumber Dealer, 326 Dorchester Ave., So. Boston, Mass. I will ship you good honest horses with blankets. Tel. Conn. 1-8 4t

NORWAY.

The W. C. T. U. will have a supper and apron sale next month.

C. E. Freeman recently injured his foot by having a log roll on it. He is confined to the house.

M. Louise Staples attended the funeral of her father at Canton, Thursday. Mrs. H. L. Horns also attended.

Mrs. A. K. Hill of Oisfield, who has been at Dr. King's hospital at Portland, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brooks called on Grant Abbott of Pike's Hill, Tuesday, and found the whole family sick.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate agency negotiated the sale of the Fred Rowe farm in Oxford to Leon Brooks of Paris.

S. S. Smith, "Uncle Sebastian" he is known, is confined to the house. He has been indoors some over two weeks. He will be 89 years old, Feb. 1.

William E. Perkins, the freight teamster, was thrown from his team the other day and more or less severely injured. He is out again now attending to business.

L. I. Gilbert slipped on the icy sidewalk Wednesday morning, while handling a barrel of flour and injured his hip. A physician was summoned and he is confined to the house.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will serve a baked bean supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday, Jan. 30. The circle have not had a supper for some time and hope for a good patronage.

The Norway Masonic trustees held a meeting Friday evening. George W. Holmes was elected president and H. D. Smith, secretary of the board. It was voted to paint the Masonic building in the spring and to make extensive repairs in the hall.

FOR SALE.

One set of logging sleds, been used but little, and one set of heavy work harnesses in good condition.

H. M. FARWELL.

A Pointed Answer.

Rude Husband—My dear, your nose gets sharper every day.

Angry Wife—No wonder, the way you keep it down to the grindstone.—Baltimore American.

Suspicious.

The Waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees sir?

The Diner—Yes, yes; there's more air out there!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Cocoa beans grow in pods on the trunk and limbs of a delicate tropical tree. They contain six times more food value than beef.

We use the highest cost beans that are grown and there is nothing in our cocoa but cocoa.

That is why it is the most delicious of cocoas.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

WHY SHOULD YOU LEAVE MAINE?

There is at present, a great rush of people from various parts of the United States to the great northwest in Canada. There is unquestionably a vast area there that is fertile and highly remunerative soil, when properly cultivated. In some of the very northern most parts of the comprised territory, grain matures in a shorter season than in the more southerly sections; for the reason that the days are longer—more sunlight in each twenty-four hours; and it is the rays from old Sol that yellows the corn and hardens the wheat.

The state of Maine has vast areas of unopened territory, and thousands upon thousands of acres of land comprised in farm property that is almost idle—land that is capable of producing abundant crops.

With the advance in agricultural knowledge and the improved machinery for farm work, land that is now "run out" may be easily put into productive condition. There is no need to go elsewhere for farming opportunities.

Already the hardy sons and daughters of northern Europe are taking our land and making profitable farms of land that we have allowed to go to waste—the while we are looking to the great northwest for the same thing in results that is to be had right at our elbows.

There are many things to be thought of in this world besides money and property.

Fellowship, the enjoyment of life, are things of the utmost importance. Without them life is a barren waste. Of what use was the possession of thousands of acres of land and bags of gold to Robinson Crusoe? He would gladly have given all his land save enough for his own needs, for a few congenial companions. And companions are not all; we need society—and that is what we have in Maine, and it is worth more than material wealth. There is much satisfaction in living in a community, surrounded by sympathetic people—persons whose views of life, and habits of living are of the higher class, or at least up to the standard that prevails in the majority of the Maine villages.

The cause for emigration from any country has been generally confined to a desire to escape from oppression, or in hopes of finding gold in great quantities, or in quest of adventure.

Many millions have come to the United States from Europe, and more recently from Asia, for the first cause. In many instances we, of today, look upon this great influx as a menace to our country's welfare, to some extent. Our business and social system is surely being modified by this new element. But the point we wish to bring out is this: It seems wrong for our people to consider, as we learn many are doing, the idea of quitting the land that is proving attractive to thousands of the oppressed in the foreign countries, and seeking anew, fortunes in the northwest of Canada.

There are riches in the soil and water power of Maine. There is happiness, peace and security in its society and government. There are unoccupied acres enough to

furnish abundant guarantees to several millions of people; and we have less than 700,000 now. There are 18,000,000 acres of land in the state. Allowing that even one third of the acreage is unavailable, we then have enough and to spare.

We can see no reason why Maine people should leave all the splendid opportunities for both comfort and happiness to penetrate the wilds of a new country. There are conditions in the state that attract the hardy sons of northern Europe to it, seeking in some ways the same things that are said to influence our people to go to this newly opened section in Canada.

We believe in Maine, and in her social preeminence, and trust that those who are and have been its mainstay will not inaugurate any movement that will cause a deterioration of these qualities.

The Kennebec Journal declares most solemnly to a half column's length that every thing connected with the action of the governor and council in returning Burleigh & Flynt's \$500 check was perfectly proper. The Journal claims that the bid was withdrawn before it had been accepted in writing by the state. Just so. The Augusta firm backed out and the governor and council allowed it to do so. The bid was withdrawn and the check was given back. Burleigh & Flynt did the backing down and the governor and council did the giving back. No lie about that, no straight business about it either.—Waterville Sentinel.

The above reminds us of the youngster who gets into a tongue to tongue fight with his school mate and after saying all the naughty and spiteful things he can think of, offers further relief to his desperate feelings by making up faces. It is evident that the Sentinel has not by its numerous arguments and epithets been able to convince itself even, that under the conditions Burleigh & Flynt were not entitled to the \$500 in question.

The railroads of this country killed 5,000 people and injured 76,000 during the year 1907. Though these numbers are small in comparison with the number of people whose lives were placed at the mercy of the railroads, yet they are far too large. \$1,000 people would make quite an army and the army suggestion would remind us that but few years at the present rate will be required to show a loss of life by the railroads of our country equal to the loss during those days of slaughter from '61 to '65.

Frederic Hudson in his "History of Journalism" referring to the Boston Evening Transcript in its youthful days, early in the 1800's, says: "It was small, always clean, and was a general favorite in the family circle." In the last two qualities the Transcript remains the same. In the former much difference may be noted: it has grown from a tiny four page sheet to a daily journal of from 16 to 52 pages in size. Its reputation as a clean newspaper of true worth continues to grow as well.

Supplies of certain things are at times exhausted. At other times the demand ceases. Which one of these conditions is now resulting regarding poetry, we do not know. One thing we do know and that is, that very little good poetry is now being published. We believe that the world is moving too fast to appreciate thought or descriptions in rhyme; and consequently the pay for verse has become smaller and the supply of a poorer quality.

Waterville has many progressive features about it, and is one of the best towns in Maine, but there is one feature that reminds one that it clings to things of old—it has the only live bicycle club in Maine. A society with vitality enough to withstand the blight that came upon the bicycle clubs of the country a few years ago, is worth noting as a wonder.

**BRIGGS' ORCHESTRA.
LEAP YEAR BALL.****Splendid Success Scored in Opera House, Tuesday Night.****First Concert Under Briggs' Direction. First Leap Year Ball.**

Tuesday night at the Opera House occurred the first public concert given under the direction of Carl S. Briggs. The concert was a great success both in the quality of the music and in the size of the appreciative audience.

The orchestra was composed of the following—Carl S. Briggs, 1st. violin; F. J. Colman, violin; Walter Rolfe, piano; F. N. Fuller, clarinet; F. J. Rigby, clarinet; C. J. Leary, bass; J. Elliot Pippin, trombone; C. T. Bartlett, cornet; Alfred L. Davis, cornet. They rendered the following program to the delight of the audience:

"The Pet of the Guards"—March
V. Baravalle
Gounod
"On the Mesa"—Grande Louis Maurice
"La Czarine"—Louis Canne
"Happy Days"—March Maurice Livi

Following the concert came the grand march and circle that ushered in the first Leap Year ball of the season. Twenty-four couples formed for the march, and among them were some of the social leaders of the town and the event was made notable by the presence of more than an ordinarily large number of women distinguished for their beauty and graceful dancing.

The dancing was kept up to the regular standard of interest by the efficient prompting of J. M. Harlow.

The first concert given by Prof. Briggs and the first Leap Year ball were combined successes, and much credit is due Prof. Briggs and his excellent orchestra.

**OF INTEREST TO RURAL
FREE DELIVERY PATRONS.**

Postmaster Atwood desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose slips in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose slips from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable slips of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

BRIDGE PROSPECT.

We do not know whether there is to be any article in the town warrant relating to the project of a new bridge, or not. It is, however, an opportune time to consider the matter seriously, and allow public sentiment to form and express itself.

When we have sounded the public sentiment before upon this question, we have found that the need of a bridge for general passing at a point where the foot bridge is, to be quite unanimously acknowledged. The only objection is the expense; and that is mostly by the people living outside of the corporation, who claim they will have an increase of taxes, and practically no benefit.

In speaking with a merchant on the street recently, upon this feature, he put forth the argument, and it seems good, "that the conditions at the Falls that make the bridge a useful thing, have been the cause of all farm property being worth more than before. A ready market for all kinds of farm produce has been created by those conditions, and in that way the farming section has obtained a proportion of the benefits that have resulted in the immediate vicinity of the Falls. Acknowledging that to be true, it seems that the farmers ought to be willing to stand a little of the extra tax that the building of the bridge would entail.

The same merchant also says that a bridge ought to be put across from Exchange street. That probably will not be considered possible by the people; but another bridge is badly needed, and we trust the matter will receive sufficient public attention so that an article to see if the town will vote for a bridge, can be gotten into the warrant, and the matter be threshed out so that every voter will come to the meeting with a full understanding of the question, in all its bearings.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Wm. Greenwood, who has, until recently, been employed at the Aerie Luncheon, has been engaged by O. L. Blanchard and will conduct the business himself beginning Thursday, Jan. 30.

Mr. Blanchard who has been giving his personal attention to the business, for the past few months has engaged to travel in Central Maine, for the Bradstreet Co. He will be under the direction of the company's Portland office. He will make his home at Rumford Falls as heretofore.

**SHAKE WELL IN BOTTLE
TO MIX.****Mixture To Cure Rheumatism.****Dread Disease, Which is Said To Yield To Simple Home Recipe.**

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained of our home druggist, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription, states a well-known authority in a Cleveland morning paper, forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly. Our druggists here say they will either supply these ingredients or make the mixture ready to take, if any of our readers so prefer.

TEN YEARS OLD.**Killed By U. S. Supreme Court.**

The Supreme Court of the United States seems to be a past master in the art of declaring laws unconstitutional. It is painful to note that the laws they pronounce against are quite apt to be laws passed in the interest of labor.

Ten years ago a law was enacted protecting the employees in the service of carrying companies doing an interstate business.

The law in effect prohibited the employer from discriminating against any employee because he belonged to, or desired to join a labor organization. It also provides that disputes between employees and employer should be settled by arbitration.

The Supreme Court now says that ten year old law is not constitutional, and the decision is hailed by the thoughtless as a vindication of the right of free contract.

**MOUNT ZIRCON CHAPTER O.
E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS.**

On Tuesday evening Mount Zircon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, installed officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Monitor Chapter, Dixfield, was the installing officer. The officers are as follows: Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, Worthy Matron; Dr. F. E. Wheel, Worthy Patron; Associate Matron, Mrs. E. E. Goding; Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Isaacson; Chaplain, Mrs. P. E. Wheel; Conductress, Mrs. Elliot Howe; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Wallace Moore; Marshall, Mrs. A. L. Stanwood; Officers of the Star, Martha, Mrs. E. M. McCarty, Esther, Mrs. Harry Elliott; Ruth, Mrs. R. L. Melcher, Ada, Bertha Isaacson, Electa, Margaret McDonald.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD PATTERSON.

Mr. Archibald Patterson, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelley, on Granite street, Mexico, passed away Sunday morning, of heart failure. Mr. Patterson had been a sufferer for some time. He was seventy two years old and leaves a number of children, several of whom were present at his death.

The body was taken to Lewiston Tuesday, where funeral services were held.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO LIVERMORE FALLS FEB. 6.

At a special meeting Monday evening Jan. 27, Penacook Lodge, No. 130 I. O. O. F., conferred the 1st. and 2nd. degrees upon seven (?) candidates.

There will be a District Meeting I O O F. at Livermore Falls Thursday evening Feb. 6 to which all Odd fellows of this place are invited to attend. Special train will leave here at 7 o'clock P. M. returning at close of meeting. Fast round trip 10 cts.

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**FIRE PROTECTION
FOR MEXICANS.****Patriotic Citizens Invest Their Money****For The Public Good On A Guarantee Of 5 Per Cent Interest.**

The people of Mexico will be glad to hear that matters in connection with Mexico Water Co., are progressing rapidly. Mr. C. N. Taylor, the engineer, being in Mexico Friday and Saturday, and having surveyed and carefully gone over the route, estimated that the cost of putting in the entire works would be about thirty thousand dollars, and consequently at the Director's meeting it was voted to offer to the public six hundred shares of stock at a par value of fifty dollars.

The citizens of Mexico will have the first opportunity to purchase this stock, and as an additional inducement, arrangements have been made whereby stock can be paid for on installments, fifteen per cent of the amount subscribed for being due and payable each month, and the balance, if any, on the stock being due and payable July first and as a further inducement, the Directors, at their meeting, voted that the Company should guarantee to pay five per cent from the date of the certificate to the date on which the plant is put in operation.

MEXICO ORGANIZES BOARD OF TRADE.

Mexico people are determined to push the town in a business way, and make it more than a residential village, or bed chamber for Rumford Falls. As the first step in that direction a board of trade was organized Monday night. Dr. Wm. F. Hutchins was chosen president and Leon M. Small secretary. A meeting will be held in Mechanics hall next Tuesday night and all interested in the town are urged to be there.

ACHES AND PAINS.**Relief in Thirty Minutes by Using**

From the throbbing, nervous headache that may wear you out and keep you in a day or two, to the grip of rheumatism which seems never ending, Neuralgic Anodyne is guaranteed to give relief in thirty minutes by the clock. This valuable remedy is entirely different from anything else, as it is taken internally, reaching the nerve centres and strengthening the whole nervous system, and is at the same time rubbed onto the affected parts, thus finding its way through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues and throbbing nerves.

Neuralgic Anodyne is a family remedy that is invariably successful in curing neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, bruises, sprains, toothache, colds, croup, sore throat, etc. A large sized bottle costs but 25 cts., with a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Made by the Twentieth-Century Co., Portland, Me.

JOHNSON'S SHAVING CREAM.

You moisten the Brush and squeeze a very small amount of the cream upon it.

Apply to the face in the ordinary way. It softens the beard, makes shaving easy, and leaves no disagreeable feeling on the face while shaving or after.

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The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.
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Fruit and Produce
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SALE

BON BONS
THIS SALE OF FINE CANDY has a double purpose. First, it helps us get rid of the fancy boxes over from the holidays. Second, to afford you a chance to KNOW WHAT FINE CANDY SELLS.

Come and select a pound or so. I don't have to be a candy expert choose something delicious. I could shut your eyes and choose random. Whatever your choice upon you will be sure of candy better than you ever tasted before, less you got it here.

Rumford Falls Fruit Co.**SEIZED POCKET PEDDLER****OUTFIT.**

Deputy Sheriff Poor, assisted by a young man named Thomas Lebe, who rooms in Cheney Block, Seized him from him goods and outfit as follows: Four quart bottles of whiskey, fourteen pint bottles of the same kind of liquor, three pint bottles, and two whiskey glasses.

Monday morning Tom waited reading of the warrant and appeared before Judge Stearns placed him under bonds.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Walker of Mechanic Falls was in town Monday.

Sidney B. King of Boston was in town the last of the week.

Charles E. Howe went Monday to Boston on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheehy were in Lewiston the last of the week.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee was in Portland on business the first of the week.

Miss Louise Kidder and her sister from Hale spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Morse entertained a party of friends at whist last Friday night.

Miss Eva Swain returned Saturday from a visit of a few days with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. F. O. Walker went Wednesday to Portland to remain with Mr. Walker for a few weeks.

John B. Martin is enjoying a vacation of a few days from his duties at the Quality store.

Arthur Kendall has been confined to the house for several days from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. E. W. Webber entertained the ladies of the Universalist Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bearce of West Peru.

The Senior Class of the High School will give a baked-bean supper Friday night in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Carl Barroughs, the superintendent at the Fort Hill Chemical Co. was severely injured Tuesday, while at work in the plant.

Painters are at work finishing the new addition to the McKenzie Mercantile Co's store, and the older portion is being repainted.

An operetta entitled "Le Poule Noir" is being prepared by the members of the choir of St. Jean de Baptist church, and is soon to be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixer went last week to St. Paul, Minn. to visit Mr. Mixer's parents. Mr. Mixer is expected home this week, but Mrs. Mixer will make quite an extended visit.

One crow does not make summer, but there is an old saying that when crows appear, it is a sign that the winter is broken. A crow was seen Sunday by persons enjoying a drive on the Roxbury road.

Otto Boys, Jr., of Livermore, has accepted a position as surveyor of lumber at that place and at Rumford Falls for the American Realty Company, which furnishes the lumber for the paper mills of the two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Phillips are guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Fred E. Dunham. Mr. Allen has been employed by the McKenzie Mercantile Co. as manager of the store in Phillips; which position he has lately resigned on account of poor health.

Mrs. Fred Goding returned Monday from a visit to her home in Oakland, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Drake, and her little niece Stella. Mrs. Harry Drake, who has been spending several weeks in Oakland with his grandmother, also returned.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell, formerly of this place, has lately accepted a position as soloist in the Universalist church of Biddeford, in connection with her work in the Woodfords church. Miss Russell is planning a resume her musical studies in Boston this winter.

Mr. H. S. Hastings from Newry Center was in town a few days since, and reports that every one in his neighborhood is anxiously awaiting the building of the electric railway, and are building great hopes upon its advent. Mr. Hastings has a large stock farm. Last year he cut 100 tons of hay.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Ralph Lockhead. The program consists of Roll Call, A Rhine City and its Most Distinctive Feature, Literature, play, 10-12, Paper, Castles on the Rhine, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Paper, Legends of the Rhine, Mrs. McKenzie Magazine Article, Legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, Reading of Brownings "Pied Piper of Hamelin," Mrs. William Raye.

After Stock-Taking Bargains.

Two Black Carnuel Coats, fancy braid, collar and cuffs former price \$27.50, now	\$13.50
One Black Velvet Coat, braid trimmed, former price \$22.50, now	\$13.50
One Blended Squirrel Coat, with large collar, former price 30.00, now	\$14.98
One Fur Lined Coat, opossum collar, former price \$30.00, now	\$12.50

WE HAVE DIVIDED FURS IN FOUR LOTS TO CLOSE OUT

FIRST LOT—Scarfs and Muffs, from \$12.50 to \$16.50, now	\$7.50
SECOND LOT—\$8.50 to \$9.98, now	\$5.00
THIRD LOT—\$5.98 to \$7.98, now	\$3.50
FOURTH LOT—\$1.98 to \$4.98, now	\$1.50

EVERETT K. DAY COMPANY.

NOTICE: This store will be closed Friday, January 31, to take inventory.

Warren Kidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, is very ill of tuberculosis.

Majestars was entertained this week Monday by Mrs. Harry Chadbourne.

Miss Evaline Abbott went last week to Boston to attend a school of dress-making.

Ralph T. Parker, Esq. was in Berlin, N. H. several days of last week on business.

O. J. Gonyea has been confined to the house for a number of days, on account of illness.

Ed. Richardson of Lynn, Mass. is visiting his family, who reside in Biddeford.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Barnabas church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Smith.

Robley Morrison was elected president of the Glee Club at the Maine University, last week.

The Whist-Bowling Club omitted its regular meeting this week on account of other social happenings.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett and wife spent Sunday in Andover, where he was called on a professional visit to Mrs. S. E. Clark.

S. J. Gonyea left Saturday on a business trip of several weeks, which will take him to New York, Boston and other places.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Downs at her home on Echles street.

John Withee, who has been employed for several years in the Record Machine Shop, has gone to South Gardiner to accept a similar position.

F. O. Walker was home from Portland over Sunday. The treatments that he is taking under Dr. Abbott's direction are proving beneficial.

James Kerr has the contract for moving the Pettengill cottages from the site of the proposed parochial school to lots on the Swain road.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hereafter hold their meetings in Red Men's Hall. Meeting nights, first and fourth Thursdays of each month.

A. E. Turgeon, of the Turgeon Bros. Wholesale Lumber Co. of Lewiston, spent Sunday and Monday in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raynes.

John McGilvery, formerly manager of the McKenzie Mercantile Co's store at Madison, has been put in charge of the company's store in this place.

Miss Marion Langis, who has been employed as clerk in H. L. Steinfeld's store, leaves this week for her home in Berlin, N. H. where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wilson Welch and Mrs. John Welch have lately joined their husbands at their winter camp at Wildwood, where they expect to remain for some time.

The circulars advertising the Boy's Band Concert, Saturday night, announced the event for Jan. 25, 1907, and the circulars were put all over town before the error was noticed.

Mrs. John Douglass has been very ill for the past week, but is now improving. Mr. Douglass, who was confined to the house for several days, is out and able to attend to business.

Mrs. Milford W. Saunders was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Charles J. Cheney is quite ill from an attack of pneumonia.

Harold Goddard of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. F. E. Wheel has just recovered from a week's illness of la grippe.

O. J. Gonyea has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Miss M. Louise Staples, who was called to her home in Canton last week by the death of her father, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan returned Tuesday from Bethel, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Cowan's grandmother, Mrs. Young.

John Dawson, the matrix cut maker at the Continental Bag mill, who got his left hand quite badly hurt while at work, is able this week to resume his duties. He was out about three weeks.

The next meeting of the Babcock contest will be held Wednesday night of next week, it being Mrs. Woodsum's turn to furnish the program. The score is now 500 to 200, favor of Mrs. Woodsum.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church is today, holding an all day session in the vestry, to sew for needy people about town. A very enjoyable feature was the serving of a picnic dinner.

D. L. Theriault, of the law firm of McCarthy and Theriault, returned the last of the week with his bride, nee Miss Mabel O. Kelley of Orono. Mr. and Mrs. Theriault have taken rooms in the Stephens house.

Among the new books recently placed on the shelves at the library are eight volumes of "Narrative and Critical History of America," and seven volumes of "Life and Labor in London" by Charles Booth.

Miss Myra French, of the M. G. Hospital of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Charlotte French, for a few days. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloudman entertained in Miss French's honor.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church, eighteen primary scholars were presented with diplomas, on their graduation into the intermediate department. Remarks were made by the superintendent, Mrs. Ames, and by Mr. U. A. Evans, and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin.

The sale held Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Boy's Band was well patronized and the large supply of food, fancy articles and home made candies was quickly disposed of. The band furnished music during the evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$45 and is to be used in payment for uniforms.

Joseph Gagnon was at Mechanic Falls last week, and picked up this item of news of interest to keepers of hens. Ralph Hooper, a lad of that town, has a flock of four hens. The four laid 704 eggs during the year of 1907, and one of them hatched a brood of chickens. The champion hen of the four contributed 247 of the total number.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached in the Universalist church Sunday morning. In the course of his sermon he touched upon the coming of a rich country having so much distress. He pointed out the fact that in London and Edinburgh the poor classes were natives. He extolled Ames, of scriptural mention, who denounced ritualistic religion.

He has been in trouble, more or less for the past year but only for a few days so violent that he had to be deprived of his liberty. He has no relatives here so far as known. He was examined by Drs. Bisbee and Stanwood and Judge Stearns ordered him committed.

BETHEL.

E. L. Arno is at work for Ira G. Jordan this week.

Miss E. E. Burnham spent Sunday with friends in Berlin, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Durrel on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. D. G. Philbrook has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Look at these Overseas prices and save doctor's bills, F. H. Noyes Co.

Mrs. J. O. Sanborn of Steam Mill village is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston has gone to Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Derwood Mason who is scaling for the Berlin Mills Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. Jane Coolidge has been visiting for the past two weeks at her son's on Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge's. She returned to her home at East Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and Mrs. O. M. Mason attended the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Ellen Barbank accompanied her grandson Roland Marsden to Portland Saturday morning. From Portland Mr. Marsden went by boat to New York to remain with his uncle, Mr. M. G. Burbank.

The storm called on Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ham on Paradise Ave. Saturday and presented them with twins, a little son and daughter, but the little daughter's stay on earth was brief as she died Sunday night.

W. S. Wight after spending the holiday vacation with his daughter Marie, in Bangor has lately started some fine chorus classes in Dover, Foxcroft and Guilford and will soon begin another term at Milo where he had a large chorus in November and December.

Miss Florence Ellen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell died at the home of her parents at South Paris last Friday of tubercular meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell moved to South Paris from Bethel last summer and little Florence was well known here among the children, where she had many friends. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

UNCLE JOE LAUGHED

When Missouri Congressman Tried to Rub it into the Speaker.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An attack on the power of the speaker was made in the house of Representatives today by Mr. Shakerford of Missouri, during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. He said Speaker Cannon was the "ablest, boldest champion of autocracy this age has produced," and declared that the speaker exercised "a greater despotism than exists in any monarchy in Europe."

Speaker Cannon entered the chamber at this moment and amid Republican applause, took a seat in front of Mr. Shakerford, who asserted that before any bill could pass "you must bend you noble bodies forward in proper pose, fold your hands and say, 'oh, Lord, Uncle Joe, thy will be done, and not mine.'"

He challenged Speaker Cannon to "rise in his place, not as a speaker, but as a member of the Illinois delegation, and tell us how and when it was that he shouldered the responsibility of the legislation that was to be here enacted by simply becoming moderator of this deliberative assembly."

Speaker Cannon laughed. Mr. Shakerford protested against the policy of "one man power" as violation of the law and urged the members "to break down this autocracy and the rules in order that the people's representatives may do the things they wanted done."

BETHEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S PLANT

Shut Down With No Prospect For Resumption Of Business.

Large Amount Of Lumber In The Yards To Be Sawed. Affairs In Bad Mix-up.

The mill of the Bethel Manufacturing Company has shut down after running for a little over a week sawing long lumber. At the annual meeting of the stockholders held January 14th, some sweeping changes were made in the make up of the official board so that the entire control of the company is now held by the Portland interests.

Mr. J. H. Barrows, who has so long held the position of president of the company, was superseded by a Portland man, while Mr. F. H. Young, the clerk of the corporation, had his place taken by another Portland party. Both Mr. Barrows and Mr. Young were dropped as directors of the company so that the whole directorate is now in the hands of the Portland interests. No one in Bethel has anything to say about the business, or what there is left of it, and its future is most uncertain.

Things have been running somewhat at loose ends and on an uncertain basis for some months. Since Mr. Winslow, the Portland head of the concern became broken down in health there has been a hope against hope that an arrangement might be perfected whereby the business might be continued even under more prosperous conditions than before, but the climax came when at the annual meeting recently held in Portland all the moving power was vested in the Portland owners who seem little inclined to move.

The chair department has not been running since the first of the year and there seems to be no prospect of its starting unless the whole business is sold to someone who will take hold and do business.

The men who were employed in the long lumber department would not work longer unless their pay was forthcoming at least for the November payroll which had not been paid and which amounted to some over \$700. E. W. Freeman Esq., an attorney in Portland, and Mr. Weber, also of Portland, were recently in Bethel but failed to make any definite arrangements by which the work could be continued and as nothing at all satisfactory to the men who had received no pay for their services for about three months was assured they naturally concluded that the time had come to quit work and the mill is shut down.

The saw mill part pays a handsome profit and there is a large amount of pine now in the yard ready for sawing and much more to be hauled in. Mr. F. L. Edwards arranged with the company to saw his timber as also did Mr. M. D. Sturtevant who is having pine hauled from the Heavard place, but as things look now, neither knows whether his timber will be sawed or not. Considerable feeling exists because the workmen have not been paid but no blame attaches to the Bethel end as no one here has had any control over the matter.

YOUR DUTY TO OTHERS.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are a very fortunate person. But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold-hearted and unsympathetic to others. Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard—so lonely—so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken-hearted;" and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic. A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes, says the New York Weekly. For heart sickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burdens of the heavily laden. Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side;" if you are strong, then be merciful. Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what might appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister. The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

LOOKER MILLS.

Mrs. Calvin Sanborn of Middle Invervale, visited at Mrs. Nellie Abbott's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ponley drove up from West Paris Saturday and visited his sons, Fred and Irving Ponley.

Lawrence Tebbetts, who is employed at Bartlett's & Tebbetts Mill at North Rumford, spent Sunday here.

The basket ball team practiced Saturday evening for the first time. Arthur Herrick of Bethel, kindly gave his assistance which was a great help.

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NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. Grace Allen of Lowell is visit-
ing her parents, C. O. Moore, and fam-
ily.Mrs. Robert Stearns and baby of
Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Fred
Phillips the past week.Virgil and Alvin Chapman were
home over Sunday.Mr. W. D. Kilgore of North Newry
was in this place selling fresh fish and
oysters.**NEWRY.**
The many friends of Mrs. Henry
Learned will be pleased to learn that
she is able to be out of doors again.Frank Douglass is on the gain. His
father, Chas. Douglass from Bethel,
visited him last Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings from
Bethel called at A. H. Power's last
Sunday.W. N. Powers put in his ice last
Saturday.A. W. Powers went to Gilead last
Thursday.W. F. Small bought a cow and two
pigs of C. D. Bean of Sandy River
last week.**DIXFIELD ITEMS.**The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.The teachers and officers of the Uni-
versalist S. S. met Tuesday p. m. of this
week with Miss Florence Marsh, to
talk over plans for the interest of the
several different classes.Rev. E. W. Webber's subject last
Sunday was "The Fox in the Par," and
text was from Matthew 12-30. Much
interest is shown by the large congre-
gations in attendance. One of Mrs.
Wyandott Smith's selections at this
service was, "One Sweetly Solemn
Thought," and was rendered in a most
charming manner. Mr. Webber will
give an illustrated lecture next Sunday
evening, subject "Life in the South-
land" or Down in Dixie.The new sewing circle lately organ-
ized met with Mrs. Chloee Kidder Fri-
day p. m. of last week. In this so-
ciety the members combine work with
pleasures taking their own work and
meeting together, for an afternoon. In
that way having a social chat and ac-
complishing more work, they think, than
they would alone at home. Proving the
old adage "There is power and inspira-
tion in numbers."The majority of the apples in this
vicinity are being held; the owners
hoping for higher prices.The Foster Estate tooth pick mill
is employing more help, and the pool
mills are running on nearly full time.
Rev. Frank Pearson's subject Sunday
a. m. at the F. B. church was "Re-
vivals." The subject of his lecture
in the evening was, "Moral Etiquette,
or 'The Right Use of Words.' Both
services were much appreciated.The ice crop is nearly harvested in
this locality. The quality is unusually
good, it being fourteen inches in thick-
ness.Mr. Geo. Pretty jambed his leg quite
badly last Saturday, while working in
the woods. He was brought home and
is doing well.Mrs. E. S. Tainter was called to
Livermore Falls Saturday by the death
of her brother, Silas Alden, whose fun-
eral was held Monday afternoon.Master Kirk Stowell entertained a
party of little folks on Saturday p. m.
of last week. The occasion being his
fourth birthday. A delightful time
was enjoyed by the party in playing
games. Ice cream and cake were serv-
ed.The new officers of Monitor Chapter,
O. E. S. held a rehearsal Tuesday eve-
ning of this week.The Church Aid Society will serve a
public supper at their rooms in Masonic
Building this Thursday evening.Mrs. Julia H. Sturtevant, P. W. M.
was at Rumford Falls Tuesday evening
to install the officers of Mt. Zion
Chapter, No. 142, O. E. S.Among those who are ill from grippe
colds are Mrs. Margaret A. Walte, T.
J. Houston and Mrs. Dora Taylor.Mrs. Geo. Marsh and daughter Josie
were in Lewiston Thursday of last
week.John Hutchinson of Weld, will spend
the remainder of the winter with his
wife at the National House.Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner were in
Backfield over Sunday with Mr. Gard-
ner's parents.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton are to
occupy the rent over the drug store
lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Newman, Mr. Newman having moved
his family to the rent in the Dunham
house on High street.Mr. Roscoe Barrett who has been ill
for several weeks at the National
House is slightly improving.The Tuscan Lodge, I. O. O. F. will
attend the Dist. meeting held at Liver-
more Falls on Feb. 6th.A triple installation of officers of
Eastern Star, Chapter and Blue Lodge
P. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall,
Searsport Tuesday evening of last week.Hon. Geo. L. Merrill was present by
invitation, to install the officers of
Manners Lodge, F. & A. M. that being
his old home lodge. Mr. Merrill en-
joyed meeting many of his old friends.
He is the oldest Past Master living of
that lodge.Mr. Don A. Gates and Miss Edna
Edmonds who have been on the sick
list for the past week, are rapidly im-
proving and are able to be on the
street again.The last meeting of the Jhergumclub
club was held with Mrs. Chas. Russell
on lower Main street.Miss Alice Lucas of Rumford Falls,
lately visited her aunt, Mrs. Monroe
Peabody on Weld street.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson are cook-
ing in the woods for Mr. Perry Knight,
Mrs. Wilson's brother.**HOUSE
WORK**Thousands of American women
in our homes are daily sacrificing
their lives to duty.In order to keep the home neat
and pretty, the children well dressed
and tidy, women overdo. A female
weakness or displacement is often
brought on and they suffer in silence,
drifting along from bad to worse,
knowing well that they ought to
have help to overcome the pains and
aches which daily make life a burden.It is to these faithful women that
**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**comes as a boon and a blessing,
as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of
Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P.
Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:
"I was not able to do my own work
owing to the female trouble from which
I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound helped me wonderfully,
and I am so well that I can do as big a
day's work as I ever did. I wish every
sick woman would try it."**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, that bear-
ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-
tion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.
Why don't you try it?Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.Miss Louie Harlow spent a few days
last week with relatives and friends
at Paris Hill.**THERE WAS MISUNDER-
STANDING.**Mr. Hinds Not Selected to Preside
Over Portland Convention.Hon. Charles R. Moses, member of
the Republican State Committee from
York County was asked yesterday if he
knew anything about Asher C. Hinds,
speaker's clerk, having been invited to
preside over the Republican State
convention for the selection of dele-
gates to the National convention. A
Washington despatch quotes Mr.
Hinds as saying that he has not been
invited to preside over this convention
but that he understood there had
been some talk about his being invited
to preside over the State convention
for the nomination of a gubernatorial
candidate. Mr. Moses said that he
knew nothing about the matter be-
yond the fact that the selection of a
chairman for both conventions was
left entirely with the chairman of the
State committee. What action he had
taken about the matter Mr. Moses had
not been informed."As far as I know," said Mr.
Moses, "the state committee is taking
no action whatever in shaping the
course of the Republican party of
Maine towards favoring or opposing
any candidate for President and the
committee will take no action in this
matter. Had Mr. Hinds been invited
to preside over a State convention for
the selection of delegates to the
national convention and the im-
pression has gone abroad that such a
step was taken, for the purpose of
favoring any particular candidate for
the presidential nomination, it would
seem to me to be the wise thing to
select someone else to preside. I am
sure that neither Mr. Hinds nor the
State committee would wish to be
charged with trying to influence the
Maine delegation in any way in this
matter."**Supreme Test.**
"He's one of the best men to find
his way out when he gets lost in the
woods that I ever saw."
"Yes, but has he ever tried to find
his way out when he got lost in a de-
partment store?" — A. A. Hall.**ANDOVER**The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our CorrespondentM. A. Howard and his crew of men
are cutting and hauling some very
large pine lumber from the land re-
cently purchased by A. L. Davis, bro-
ther of Charles Andrews. Monday,
one of the men, Bob Crocker was hit
by a limb from a falling tree
which striking him on his back laid him
up for a few days.C. T. Poor is painting the inside
finish of Lloyd Barnes' store.
Dr. Addison Thayer of Portland, the
eminent specialist was in town Friday
in consultation with Dr. Leslie.Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, Nelson
Campbell and Miss Grace Cook, both
of this town were united in marriage
by Rev. T. H. Derrick at the parsonage.The whist party given by Mr. and
Mrs. Y. A. Thurston Thursday evening
Jan. 23 was very enjoyable. There
were five tables and lots of jollity, in-
fact all present will look back upon
the evening as one of the pleasantest
of the winter. First prize was won by
Mrs. Lucian Akers and consolation
prize by Mrs. Charles Dresser. Re-
freshments of sandwiches, coffee and
all sorts of fancy cake were served
and the guests went home at a late
hour. Those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Girdler
Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Dresser, G. T. Poor Clayton Sweet,
Fred Hutchins, Roger Thurston, May
French, Ellen Akers, Helen Kimball,
Bertha Poor, and Mrs. L. Akers. Sever-
al others were kept away by illness.
Just before going home it was decided
to form a whist club to consist of
those present and others who may care
to join it. Mr. Y. A. Thurston was
chosen president, C. T. Poor, manager
and treasurer. The first meeting will
be held in H. & L. Hall Jan. 30th.Committee on arrangements for this
meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston,
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover, C. T. Poor,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sweet and Helen
Kimball.
Wednesday a jolly party went to
Dunn's Camp on the Lake road, start-
ing soon after dinner and returning in
the evening after a bountiful supper.
Wm. Milton carried the party on his
large team.
Dr. F. F. Bartlett and wife from
Rumford Falls were in town Sunday.Rev. T. H. Derrick has purchased a
horse of Mrs. A. S. Jordan.The ladies of the Congregational
church and parish met at the parson-
age Wednesday to reorganize the Lad-
ies' Circle. The following officers were
chosen:Pres., Mrs. T. H. Derrick.
Vice Pres., Mrs. C. A. Andrews.
Sec., Mrs. C. A. Rand.
Treas., Mrs. Willard Newhall.Mrs. H. L. Poor, chairman of work
committee.
Miss Bertha Poor, chairman of social
committee.Miss Lucie Grover, chairman of en-
tertainment committee.
There will be a social next week.Mr. Walter Bailey has returned from
his stay at the camp Bowmantown at
the head waters of the Magalloway,
where he has been sealing.Verne Ottigson is staying at Edmund
Bailey's.Fred Smith is quite ill of the grippie.
Mr. William Bailey of Canton, Me.,
visited at J. L. Bailey's last week.R. A. Grover has broken camp on
Black Brook where he has been cut-
ting birch this winter for his mill at
the village. He began work in the mill
last Monday.The subject of Rev. T. H. Derrick's
sermon next Sunday will be, "How we
got the Hebrew Scriptures, or the His-
tory of the Old Testament."Mrs. Augustus Harding is quite ill.
S. E. Clark is working as engineer in
R. A. Grover's mill.Miss Barbara Cushman, the present
assistant postmistress who has been at
home the past week on account of ill-
ness returned to her post Monday.**SOUTH PARIS.**
The Seneca Club are going to hold
a birthday party and the invitations
are very unique indeed. A small mus-
lin bag tied with dainty ribbon con-
tains a little note which reads, Knights
of Pythias Hall Thursday evening Feb.
6, at eight o'clock. On the other side
of the paper is the following verse:"A birthday party is given to you,
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Please either send or bring it back
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We shall also furnish a musical
treat;
Games there will be for every one,
So try to come and enjoy the fun,
The Seneca Club with greetings
most hearty
Feel sure you'll attend your own
Birthday Party.ate to benefit the Public Library and
reading room.
Mrs. Walter S. Jones and Miss Hat-
tie Bray were in Portland Saturday.
Miss Wilma A. Morrill has returned
to her home in Westbrook, Me.
Mr. Raymond Farrar is at home
from Yarmouth over Sunday.
The Senior Class of the Paris High
The Rebekahs held a social party
after the regular meeting Friday even-
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SMITHVILLE AND PERU ANNEX NEWS.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle gave a baked bean supper last week, Wednesday night at the chapel, the affair being both enjoyable and profitable.

Rev. M. S. Howes held a service at the chapel last Sunday afternoon. The building is not yet completed and owing to the difficulty in heating it, the services will be held in the Peru Annex school house during the remainder of the winter.

Myron Burgess, who has been on the sick list for some time, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Lillian Austin entertained the Sewing Circle at its last regular meeting.

A contest is in progress in the Sunday School, and the scholars take considerable interest in gaining the required number of points to merit one of the prize buttons that the superintendent, Mr. H. S. Wood, is giving to those who gain 200 points. Miss Edith Davis and C. H. Holman are the contest captains.

The Sewing Circle will meet this evening with Mrs. Augustus Austin.

A large party from this neighborhood went to So. Rumford last Thursday night to attend the League Assembly.

Will and Morris Burgess went to So. Rumford Thursday night.

The contest in the Sunday School brought out a large attendance Sunday. Rev. Mr. Howes held services after the contest.

Bertha Morton gave a whist party to her friends Saturday night. Prizes awarded; first, Perley Holman, booby prize, V. A. Austin.

Miss Edith Davis and her brother were thrown out of a sleigh Monday and narrowly escaped serious injury. She was on her way to her school. She opened the session on time.

At 2 p. m. next Sunday, there will be a Sunday School at the Peru Annex school house.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—
I wish you would call attention to the evil of the cigarette smoking habit. The fellow who is a cigarette fiend is a poor proposition for the firm that hires him. I would like to appeal to all victims of the habit to make a strenuous effort to break it off and become a man.

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The Hams and Bacons that are
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The Lard that is America's standard is
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towns.



MAINE PRESS ASSN. PROTESTS AGAINST POSTOFFICE RULING.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The Maine Press Association at its annual meeting today adopted resolutions "protesting against the ruling of the post-office department, which limits the credit that publishers shall accord subscribers, as a usurpation of the legal rights of both publisher and subscriber." They were as follows:

Resolved, That the Maine Press Association favors the correcting of existing abuses of the second-class mailing privileges and is in sympathy with the purpose of the department in trying to correct the abuses.

We believe that so much of the recent ruling as relates to the sample copy privilege is just and reasonable, and we as publishers welcome its enforcement.

We protest however, against the

ruling of the postoffice department, which limits the credit that publishers shall accord subscribers, as a usurpation of the legal rights of both publisher and subscriber.

The enforcement of such ruling would undoubtedly be a serious injury to the business of publishers, and an unnecessary and uncalled-for interference with the established methods of doing business, which have for so many years been regarded as legitimate and within the law.

We respectfully request that the representatives and senators from Maine use all honorable means to protect the interests of the Maine publishers in the matter.

Illustrated Book On Millinery.

Contains lessons on Stitches, Bow Making, Shapes, \$5.00 worth of information for 25c. Pays for itself in making one hat. Sent prepaid for 25 cents. Order to-day. **CHARLES-DICK CO.**

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There was once a man who decided to enter upon a Journey into a strange land. When this man had traveled a short distance into this new country he was set upon by a band of men who ruleth the land unjustly, and was driven back into his own homeland. He liketh this not at all, and being a man of a warlike spirit he thinketh much upon his situation, and planneth whereby he might overcome his enemies.

At last he appealeth to the people of the strange land, and telleth them of the interruption of his Journey, and asketh why he may not be allowed to travel at his pleasure in their country and asketh, why the thussness of his oppression, and Lo! the people of this strange land ariseth in their indignation and sayeth enter thou into our country and pursue thy Journey unmolested. Even the common people sayeth thus, Yeal and even some who were not so common sayeth the same and the man pursueth his Journey unmolested.

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To screen every load of coal.
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To deliver 2000 lbs. for a ton.
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Doesn't that take some nerve?

I have **NUT** coal at \$8.50 per 2000 lbs.
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I have first quality hard wood at \$7.00 per cord 4 ft. length, \$7.50 sawed.

Yours for prompt delivery, courteous treatment and a square deal.

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PORTLAND CITY HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Records Except in Probate Office and Law Library Were Saved.

Portland's city hall, containing the municipal offices and departments, and the police building, in which were the supreme, judicial and municipal records, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The lives of more than 700 persons were endangered and valuable records, dating back over a century were burned.

The fire was the worst in the State since the great conflagration of 1860, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

That there was no loss of life is considered almost a miracle as when the fire broke out, 700 members of the Western Maine Knights of Pythias were gathered in the auditorium of the city hall, holding a jubilee.

Chief Engineer Melville N. Eldridge is the only one known to be at all seriously injured. He was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout with the aid of two assistants.

The blaze originated in the city electrician's office and was caused by crossed wires.

While the actual loss cannot be reckoned at this time owing to the valuable records burned in the probate offices, yet the damage was not as great as was expected. It is estimated that it would cost more than \$600,000 to restore the building. The records of the register of deeds office were practically unharmed. A few of the several hundred books being slightly wet, and the documents, dockets and records of the clerk of courts office and of the county commissioners being very little damaged. Everything in the probate offices was destroyed, as was also the law library.

COURT ORIER HAMMOND

Died in Paris Jan. 20.

Mr. Henry E. Hammond well known throughout Oxford County as the veteran court orier of the County and the oldest in the State died suddenly at his home on Paris Hill, on Monday night January 20th. Mr. Hammond had been and was in his usual health when he retired that evening. Later in the night his wife was aroused by unfamiliar sounds from Mr. Hammond and in a few minutes he passed away. His death came as a great surprise to a large circle of friends throughout the County.

Mr. Hammond was born on Paris Hill on September 12, 1827, his great-grandfather, Capt Benjamin Hammond, was the thirteenth settler in New Gloucester. During the sixth and last Indian war he and his wife Sarah went into the block house on Paris Hill for greater safety and remained there until the danger was over. Capt. Hammond was a great hunter and Indian scout. His son, Benjamin, Jr., settled in Paris. His wife was Rebecca Smith of New Gloucester. One of their sons, Ezra, married Betsey Towne of Albany and settled on the old homestead. He died March 23, 1863, leaving three children, George F., Henry Edwin and William G.

Mr. Hammond has served his town and county in many public offices, all of which he has served with honor to himself and credit to his friends.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence, Rev. J. W. Chesboro, pastor of the Baptist church at South Paris attending.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.

Portland Suffers Another Disastrous Fire, Sunday Night With A Loss Of Over \$800,000.

At 9:30 o'clock last Sunday night, fire broke out in the large concern of Milliken, Cousins & Co., on the corner of Market and Middle streets in Portland, and from the nature of the contents of the building, consisting of cotton, woolen and light fancy goods, the flames swept through the building with tremendous fury, and it was evident from the start that quick and effective work must be done by the firemen in order to save that portion of the city. Help was immediately summoned from nine different cities including Boston and arrived from all the cities except Boston, the fire having been gotten under control before the special train containing the fire equipment left Boston, so the engagement of that company was cancelled.

From the Milliken, Cousins concern, the fire spread to the store of A. F. Cox & Son, Shoe Jobbers and also to the building occupied by Parker-Thomson Co., Dry Goods. It was not until 3 o'clock Monday morning that the fire was under control and the damage reported is as follows: Milliken, Cousins & Co. Building \$33,000; Milliken, Cousins & Co. Stock, \$400,000; A. F. Cox & Son Building, \$33,000; A. F. Cox & Son Stock, \$250,000; Parker-Thomson Co. Stock, \$100,000; Other Concerns by Smoke, \$100,000; Total, \$920,000.

Insured for from 60 to 90 per cent.

He married Adeline Chase, daughter of Rev. Sibley Chase, and they have had five children, four of whom are living. In religious matters he was a Baptist. In politics he was a Republican and served his party faithfully. Without doubt he was the most familiar figure in the courts of Oxford County and has probably witnessed more trials than any man in the county or maybe in the State. He received his appointment as orier in 1863 and with one or two short intervals has held the office ever since.

Twice Mr. Hammond has been especially honored by the court. In 1903 he was given a handsome gavel by the judges, members of Oxford County bar and court officers. Later he was requested to have his picture hung in the law library with those of the famous members of the bar.

The news of his death came as a great surprise to everybody as Mr. Hammond has been in quite good health this winter and had only suffered with a cold a short time. Monday afternoon Mr. Hammond went to the home of his nephew, Frank Hammond, but did not stay long. On his return to his own home he complained of not feeling well but would not have a physician and went to bed soon after. During the night his wife was awakened by the groans of her husband and he died soon after she reached the bed.

He leaves a wife, a son, Henry D. Hammond, a former selectman and member of the legislature, and three daughters.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence, Rev. J. W. Chesboro, pastor of the Baptist church at South Paris attending.

NEWRY.

A game of basket ball under new rules was played at Rumford Falls on January 23, by teams representing Newry and Rumford Falls.

The Rumford Falls team won by a score of 23 to 6 and it is to be wondered where Newry got the six points when the nature of the new rules is considered.

The first rule is "Each player shall trip his opponent or any opposing player as often as possible. If an opposing player does this it shall be a foul."

Rule two is as follows: "When an opponent is about to catch the ball or shoot for a goal he shall be pushed or struck in the back, but it shall not be a foul for an opponent to do this." The third is like unto this: "When an opponent is endeavoring to secure the ball he shall be jumped on bodily from a distance of at least six feet, knocked down and kneed, and if near the wall his head shall be driven through the partition if possible. If he attempts to retaliate it shall be called a foul."

The last rule reads: "Spaulding's rules are null and void as far as the N. F. players are concerned, but are to be carried out to the letter with respect to their opponents."

The Newry players were considered opponents in applying all the above rules.

The delightful parlor play of the Rumford boys under these rules was greatly enjoyed by the visiting team whose only regret was that some method had not been devised whereby their points would be added to those scored by the home players.

The return game will be played at Newry on February seventh, when different play may be expected, for there will be a referee on the floor who will strictly and impartially enforce every one of Spaulding's rules in regard to tripping, pushing, hacking and all kinds of rough play.

Let the people of Newry turn out and give the home team a little encouragement in this game which will probably be the best of the season.

The Leap Year Ball at Dyer's hall on Friday evening, January 24 was a well attended and enjoyable occasion. The ladies did their parts to perfection and ministered to the masculine wants in the most approved fashion.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask of Sunday River, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell of Hanover, Messrs. Fred Wright, Lou Wright, Arthur Brink, Percy Taylor, Guy Bartlett of East Bethel, Clarence Howe and B. J. Russell of Hanover, and Mark Arsenault and Misses Jean Taylor, Grace Hastings, Rose Greenwood of East Bethel, Blanche Russell and Katie Haines of Hanover.

Good music was furnished by Solas Putnam and Mrs. O. E. Twitchell of Hanover.

Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore, Miss Verna Kilgore, Miss Doughty and Wade Thurston from North Newry and Miss Ned Richardson of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow of Newry.

DID NOT GIVE THE NAMES.

The tax collector got after several Litchmans for poll taxes, which they say they do not owe. It was reported that John Wiskont gave the names to the tax collector, but this is not so, and the report has caused Mr. Wiskont a great deal of annoyance.